

2010-2011 Mayor's Youth Committee Mayor's Assignment

Each student will be assigned one of the following five topics:

1. Spring Training
2. Privatization of City Services
3. METRO Light Rail Extension
4. Fiesta District Redevelopment

Steps each group must take:

1. Choose a subcommittee chair. (This person will arrange all subcommittee meetings and turn in all subcommittee attendance points to the MYC Points Commissioner)
2. Meet at a school or meet at the library and research, research, research!
3. Attend Mayor's Assignment research forum on December 28 to interview City staff.
4. Present your recommendation to the Mayor, Councilmembers and City Manager on January 25.

The presentation:

Date: Tuesday, January 25

Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Points per participant: 30

Format: Each topic subcommittee will be given 10 minutes to present their findings and make their recommendations. After your 10 minutes is up, the Mayor will have 3-5 minutes to ask the entire team questions. The Mayor will decide the winner.

Feel free to use visual aids -- signs, charts, photos, etc. Any group using a Powerpoint presentation must have the presentation to (kathy.macdonald@mesaaz.gov) via e-mail by Monday, Jan. 24 at noon. No exceptions. Please don't forget, Powerpoint presentations with many graphics or photos are too large to e-mail. If graphics and photos are a big part of your presentation, burn it to a disk and deliver it to Kathy's office (20 E. Main St., Suite 700) by noon on Jan. 24. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call. Kathy's number is (480) 644-3002. Good luck!

Mayor's Youth Committee Assignment Presentation Date: January 25, 2011

As an important member of the community and future Mesa leader, Mayor Smith would like your opinion on a number of issues. Over the next four months, MYC students will break into four smaller groups to discuss the following issues and report back to the Mayor with recommendations at the January 25 meeting.

Topics include:

Spring Training:

Is spring training, like the Chicago Cubs, worth a city's investment?

Privatization of City Services:

Should the City of Mesa contract out services like trash pickup, recycling, utilities and golf course management to private companies?

Light Rail Extension:

How should the extension of METRO light rail through Mesa on Main Street change downtown?

Fiesta District Redevelopment:

Can the Fiesta District become a true urban center for Mesa?